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IN RE APPLICATION OF: **Manfred ASSMUS, et al.**
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EXAMINER: R. SELLERSAPPLN. FILED: March 3, 1997
CPA FILING DATE: May 11, 1998FOR: **TERMOPLASTIC COATING AND BINDING AGENT FOR MEDICINAL FORMS****INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.97**Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant(s) wish to disclose the following information.

REFERENCES

The Applicant(s) wish to make of record the references **cited in the attached European Search Report** listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed references are attached, where required, as are either statements of relevancy or any readily available English translations of pertinent portions of any non-English language references.

A check is attached in the amount required under 37 CFR § 1.17(p).

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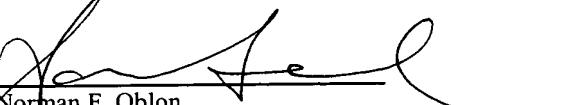
PETITION

Applicant(s) hereby request consideration of the attached information. A check is attached in the amount of the Petition fee required under 37 CFR § 1.17(i)(1).

DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

Please charge any additional fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to deposit account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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